

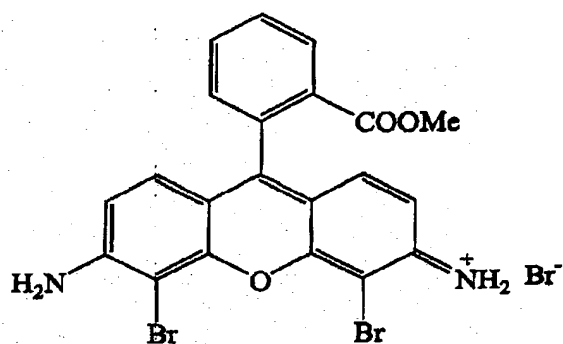
Amendments to the Claims:

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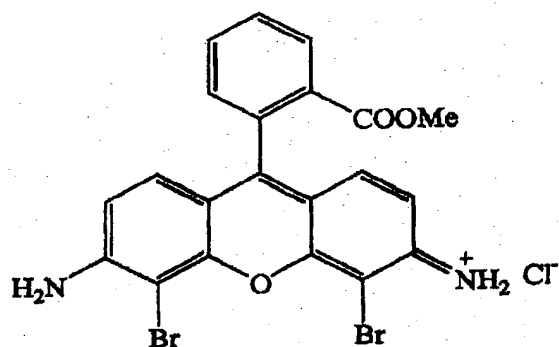
Claims 1 – 48. (Cancelled)

49. (Currently Amended) An immunologic vaccine comprising as an active component PDT-treated cells or fragments thereof or a supernatant thereof, wherein said cells are treated with a photoactivatable compound selected from the group consisting of:



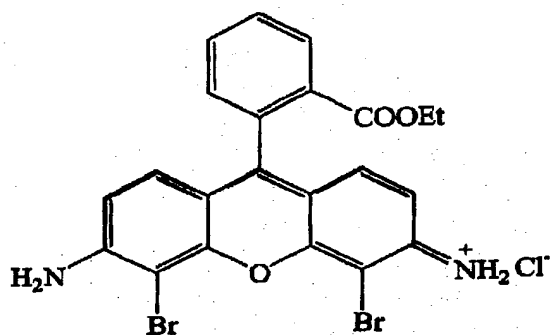
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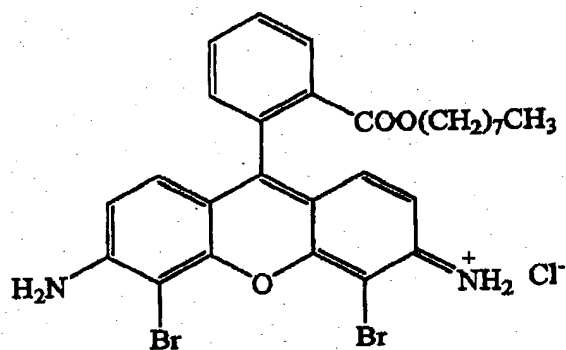
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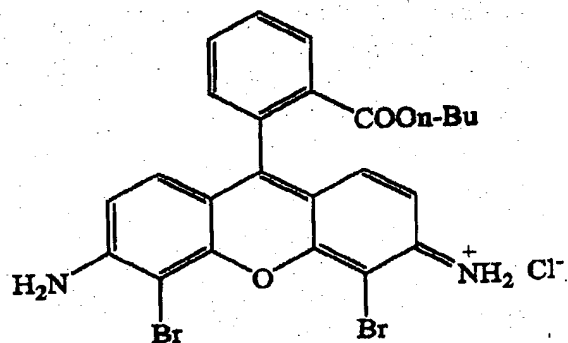
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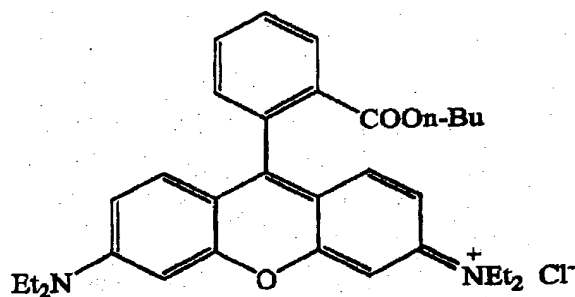


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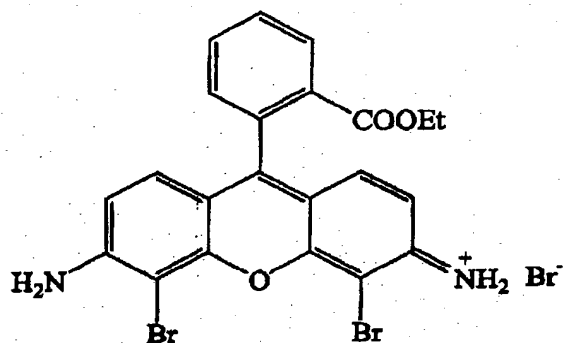
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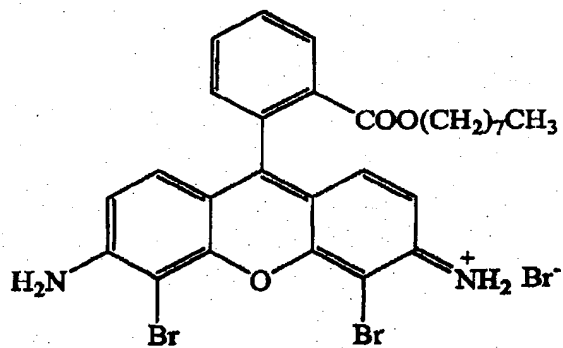


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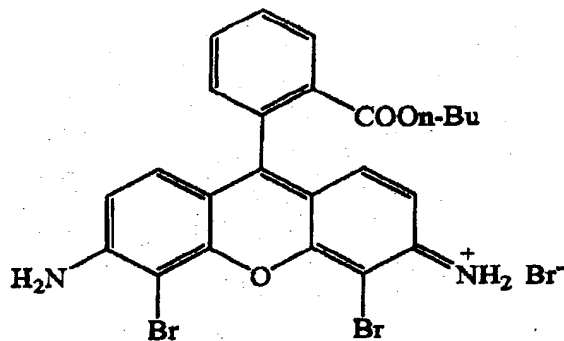
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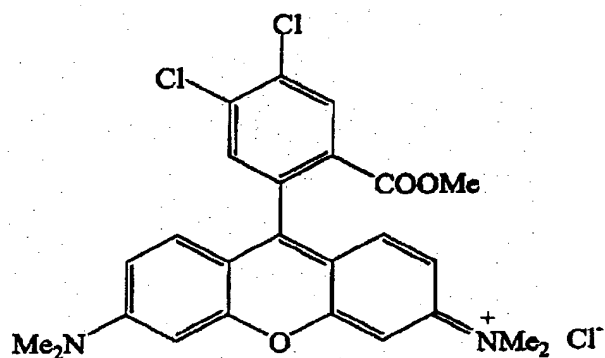
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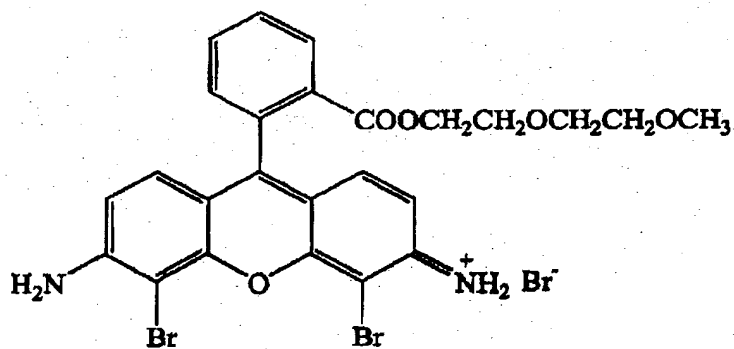
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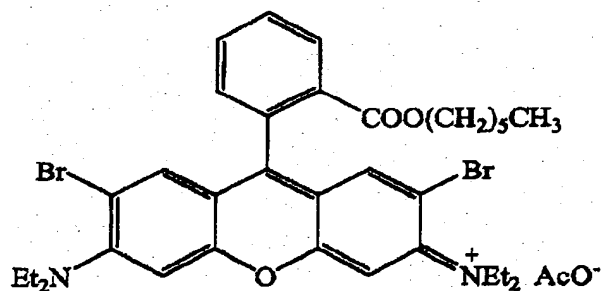
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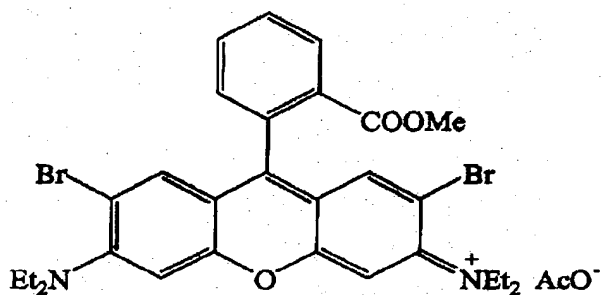
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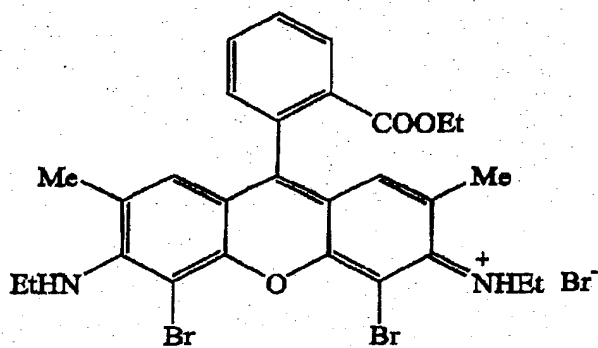
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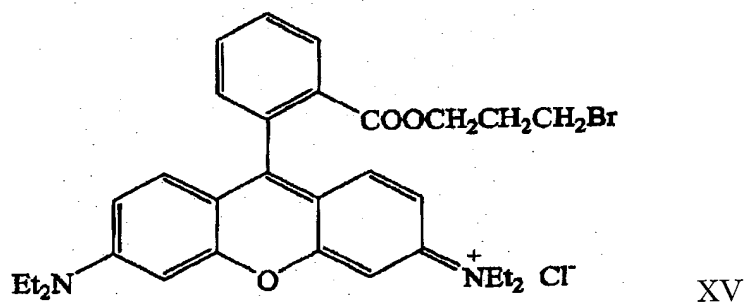
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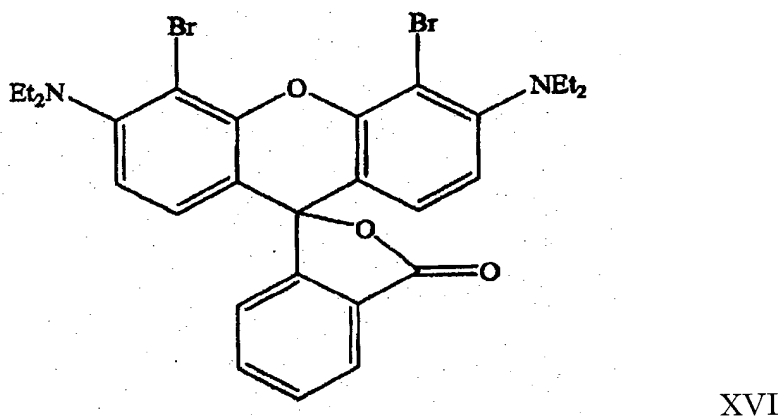


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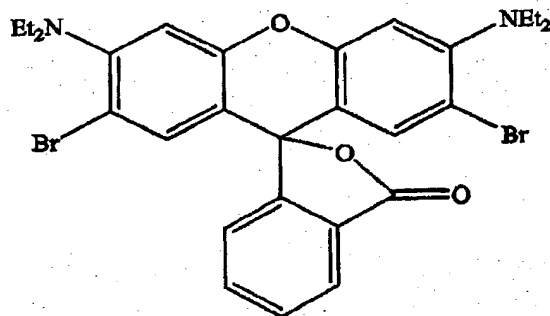
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rhodamine B 3-bromopropylester hydrochloride (2'-(6-diethyl amino-3-diethyl imino-3H-xanthen-9-yl)benzoic acid 3-bromopropyl ester hydrochloride),

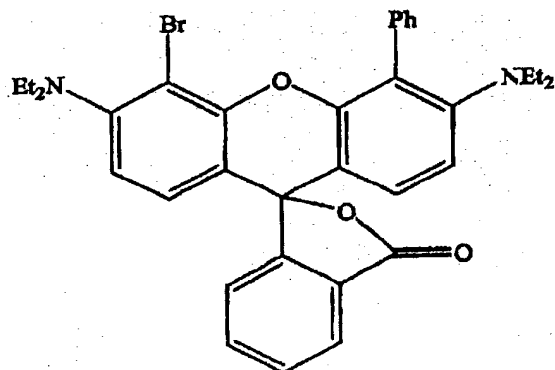


4,5-dibromorhodamine B base (3,3'-(4',5'-dibromo-3'-diethyl amino-6'-diethyl aminoxanthen-9'-yl)-3H-isobenzofuran-1-one),



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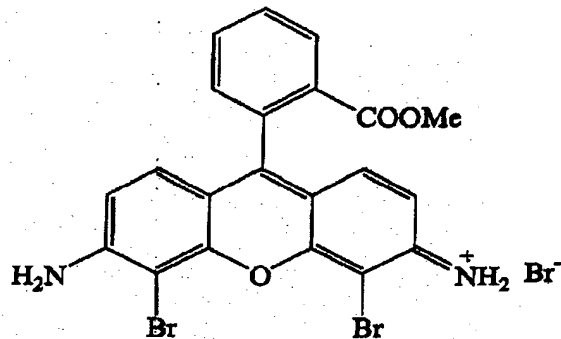


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4-bromo-7-phenyl-rhodamine B base (3,3-(4'-bromo-3'-diethyl amino-6'-diethyl amino-5'-phenyl xanthen-9'-yl)-3H-isobenzofuran-1-one)

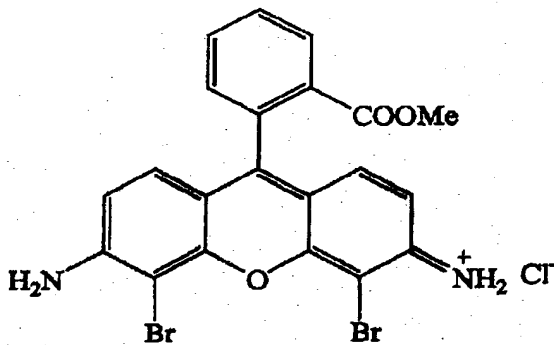
and a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier.

50. (Previously Presented) The vaccine of claim 49, wherein said photoactivatable compound is selected from the group consisting of



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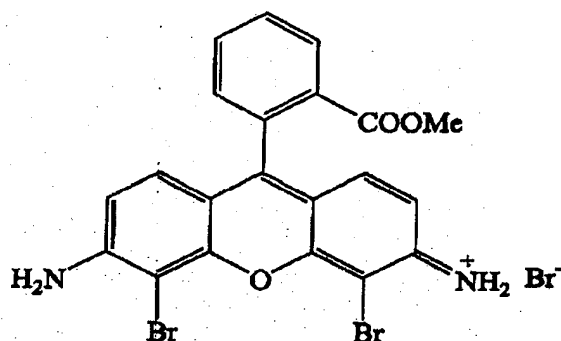
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51. (Previously Presented) The vaccine of claim 49, wherein said compound is activatable by a light having a wavelength in the range of about 400 to about 800 nm.

52. (Previously Presented) The vaccine of claim 51, wherein said wavelength is in the range of about 450 to about 600 nm.

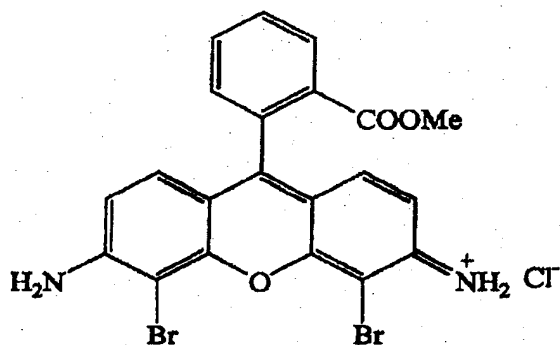
53. (Previously Presented) A method of preparing an immunologic pharmaceutical formulation for inhibition, protection or treatment of an immunological disorder, infection or a cancer in an individual, comprising the steps of :

a) treating cells with a photoactivatable compound selected from the group consisting of:



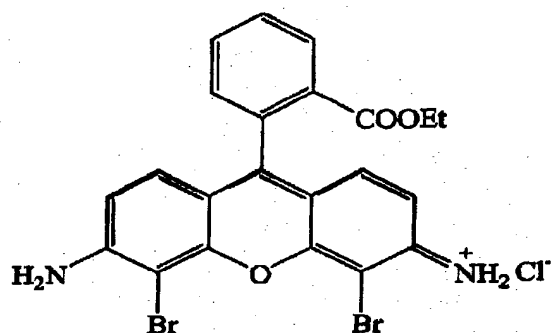
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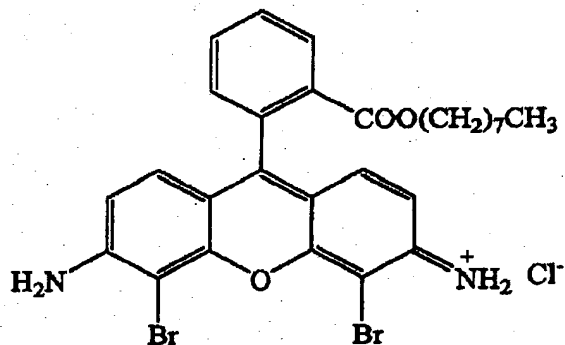
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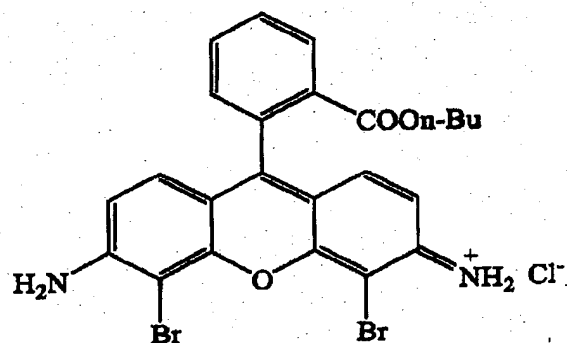
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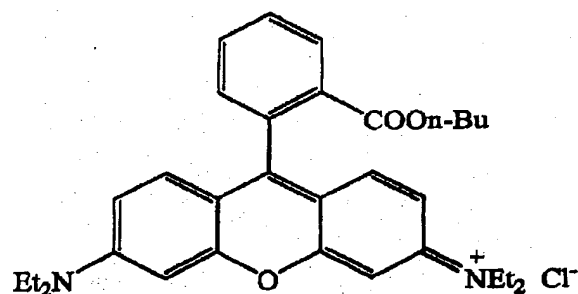


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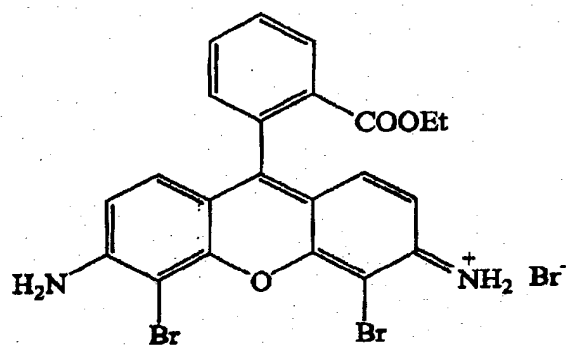
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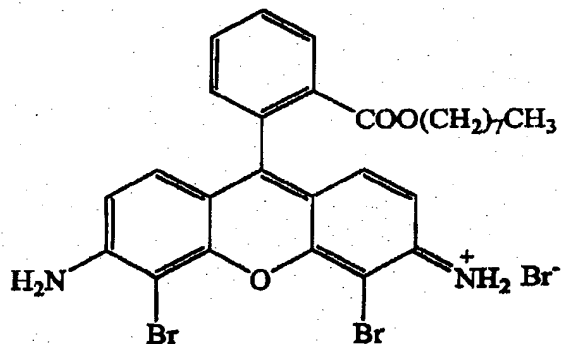
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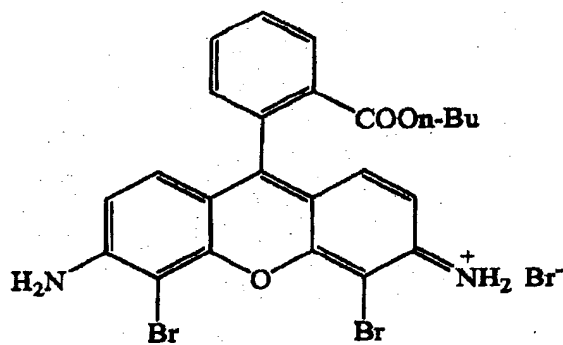


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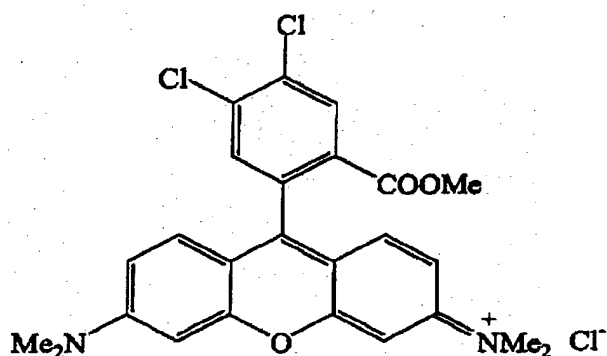
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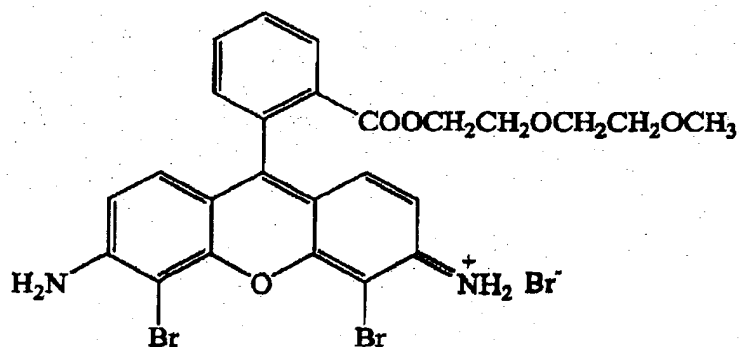
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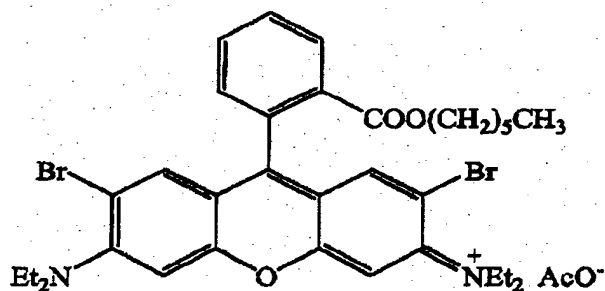
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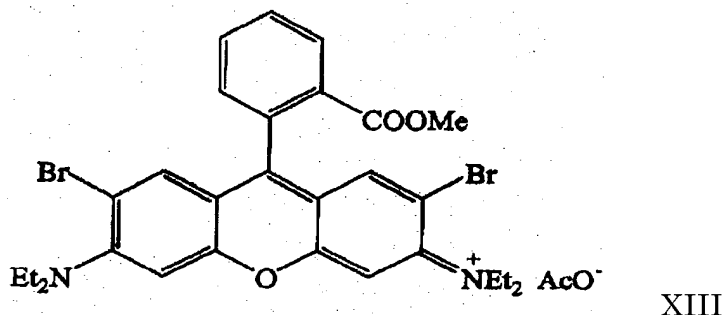
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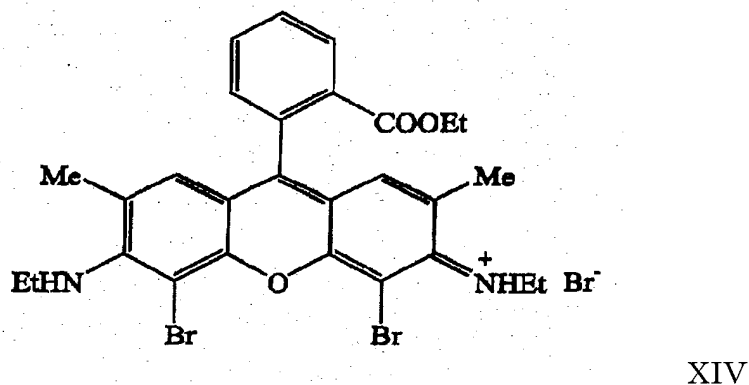


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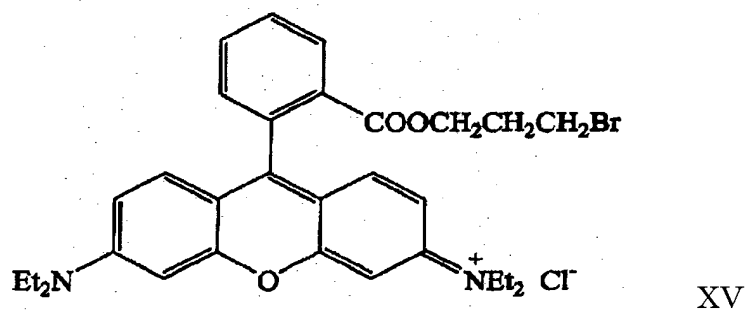
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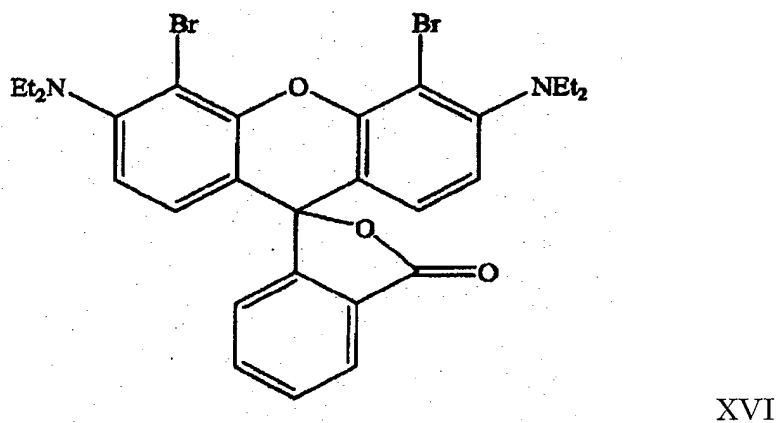
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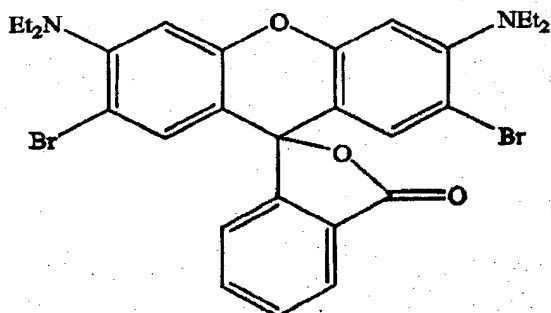
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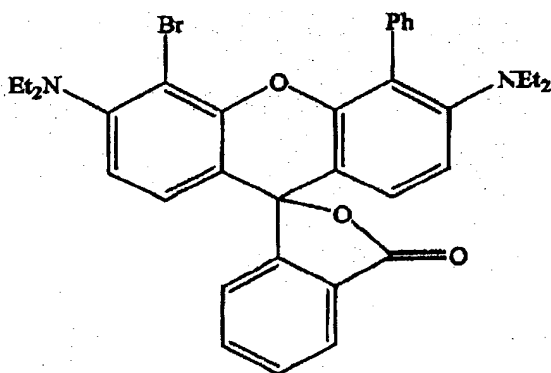


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4-bromo-7-phenyl-rhodamine B base (3,3-(4'-bromo-3'-diethyl amino-6'-diethyl amino-5'-phenyl xanthen-9'-yl)-3H-isobenzofuran-1-one).

and

b) subjecting said cells to a light to activate said photoactivatable compound, thereby obtaining PDT-treated cells or fragments thereof or a supernatant thereof.

54. (Withdrawn) The method of claim 53, wherein said immunologic pharmaceutical formulation is an autoimmune vaccine.

55. (Withdrawn) The method of claim 53, wherein said immunological disorder is an alloimmune disorder or an autoimmune disorder.

56. (Withdrawn) The method of claim 55, wherein said alloimmune disorder is Graft-versus-Host Disease or an organ rejection.

57. (Withdrawn) The method of claim 55, wherein said autoimmune disease is selected from the group consisting of Rheumatoid Arthritis, Multiple Sclerosis, Scleroderma, Lupus, Autoimmune Hemolytic Anemia, Diabetes Mellitus, Progressive Systemic Sclerosis, Idiopathic Thrombocytopenic Purpura, Psoriasis, Ulcerative Colitis and Crohn's Disease.

58. (Withdrawn) The method of claim 53, wherein said infection is caused by a bacteria, a virus, a parasite, a fungus, a prion or a protozoan.

59. (Withdrawn) The method of claim 58, wherein said virus is selected from the group consisting of Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV), Hepatitis C Virus (HCV), Hepatitis B Virus (HBV), Human Herpes Virus Type I or II, and Varicella Zoster.

60. (Withdrawn) The method of claim 53, wherein said infection causes Chagas' Disease.

61. (Withdrawn) The method of claim 53, wherein said cancer is selected from the group consisting of solid tumors and hematologic tumors.

62. (Withdrawn) The method of claim 61, wherein said solid tumors are of breast cancer, lung cancer, gastrointestinal cancer, skin cancer or of genitourinary, neurological, head and neck or musculoskeletal origin.

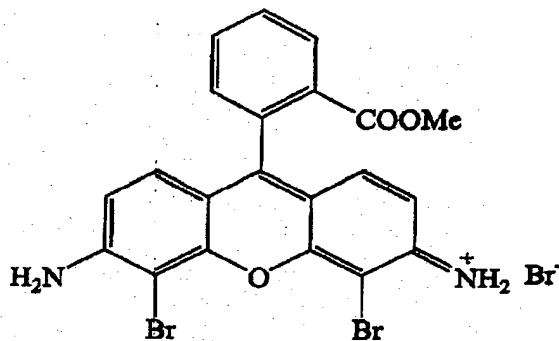
63. (Withdrawn) The method of claim 61, wherein said hematologic tumors are lymphomas, leukemias, myelomas, myelodysplasias or plasma cell dyscrasias.

64. (Withdrawn) The method of claim 53, wherein said treatment of said individual cells is effected *ex vivo*.

65. (Withdrawn) The method of claim 64, wherein said treatment is an *ex vivo* treatment effected by perfusion.

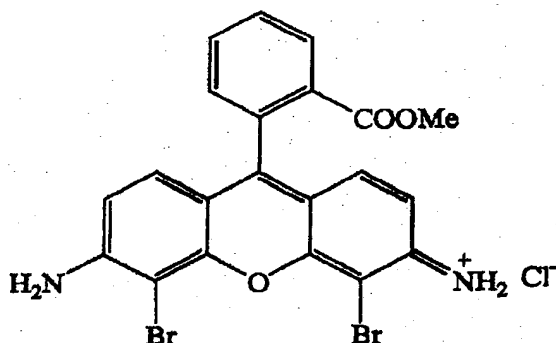
66. (Withdrawn) The method of claim 53, wherein said treatment of said individual cells is effected *in vivo*.

67. (Withdrawn) The method of claim 53, wherein said photoactivatable compound is selected from the group consisting of :



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4,5-dibromorhodamine 123 hydrochloride (2'-(6-amino-4,5-dibromo-3-imino-3H-xanthen-9-yl)-benzoic acid methyl ester hydrochloride).

68. (Withdrawn) The method of claim 53, wherein said light has a wavelength in the range of about 400 to about 800 nm.

69. (Withdrawn) The method of claim 68, wherein said wavelength is in the range of about 450 to about 600 nm.

70. (Withdrawn) A method of inhibiting or treating an immunological disorder, infection or a cancer in an individual, the method comprising the step of administering to an individual in need thereof an effective amount of a pharmaceutical formulation according to claim 53.

71. (Withdrawn) The method of claim 70, wherein said immunologic disorder is an autoimmune disorder.

72. (Withdrawn) The method of claim 70, wherein said immunological disorder is an alloimmune disorder.

73. (Withdrawn) The method of claim 72, wherein said alloimmune disorder is Graft-versus-Host Disease or an organ rejection.

74. (Withdrawn) The method of claim 71, wherein said autoimmune disorder is selected from the group consisting of Rheumatoid Arthritis, Multiple Sclerosis, Scleroderma, Lupus, Autoimmune Hemolytic Anemia, Diabetes Mellitus, Progressive Systemic Sclerosis, Idiopathic Thrombocytopenic Purpura, Psoriasis, Ulcerative Colitis and Crohn's Disease.

75. (Withdrawn) The method of claim 70, wherein said infection is caused by a bacteria, a virus, a parasite, a fungus, a prion or a protozoan.

76. (Withdrawn) The method of claim 75, wherein said virus is selected from the group consisting of Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV), Hepatitis C Virus (HCV), Hepatitis B Virus (HBV), Human Herpes Virus Type I or II, and Varicella Zoster.

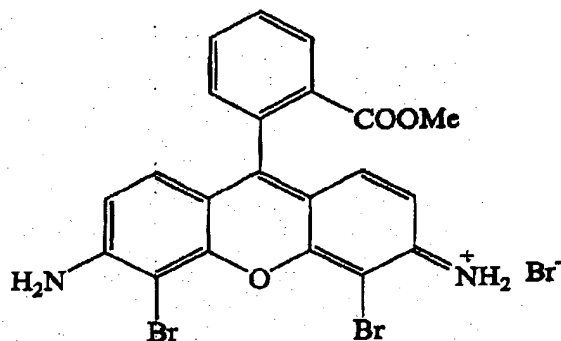
77. (Withdrawn) The method of claim 70, wherein said infection causes Chagas' Disease.

78. (Withdrawn) The method of claim 70, wherein said cancer is selected from the group consisting of solid tumors and hematologic tumors.

79. (Withdrawn) The method of claim 78, wherein said solid tumors are of breast cancer, lung cancer, gastrointestinal cancer, skin cancer or of genitourinary, neurological, head and neck or musculoskeletal origin.

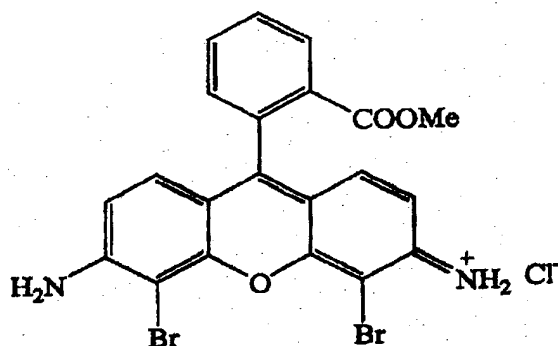
80. (Withdrawn) The method of claim 78, wherein said hematologic tumors are lymphomas, leukemias, myelomas, myelodysplasias or plasma cell dyscrasias.

81. (Withdrawn) The method of claim 70, wherein said photoactivatable compound is selected from the group consisting of:



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4,5-dibromorhodamine 123 hydrochloride (2'-(6-amino-4,5-dibromo-3-imino-3H-xanthen-9-yl)-benzoic acid methyl ester hydrochloride).

82. (New) An immunological vaccine according to claim 49, wherein the vaccine further comprises antigen presenting cells, which have not been PDT-treated.

83. (New) An immunological vaccine according to claim 49, wherein the vaccine, wherein the vaccine consists of a supernatant of PDT-treated cells.